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Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION

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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.
Our Ref: 028987.52387US

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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entitled: BODY ASSEMBLY AND METHOD OF MAKING SAME

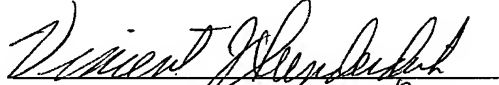
Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including Forty (40) claims (pages 1-20).
2. Nine (9) sheets of Formal drawings showing Figures 1-11.
3. An Application Data Sheet (Two (2) pages).
4. Claim For Priority Under 35 U.S.C. § 119 including a certified copy of Priority Document 102 35 382.4, filed in Germany on August 2, 2002.
5. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee					\$375/750	= \$750.00
Total Claims	<u>40</u>	-	20	=	<u>20</u>	x \$9/18 = \$360.00
Independent Claims	<u>3</u>	-	3	=	<u>0</u>	x \$42/84 = \$
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented					\$140/280	= \$
Total Filing Fee						<u>\$1,110.00</u>

The filing fee is being deferred.

Respectfully submitted,


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